

Leeds Jewish Welfare Board Cranmer Scheme

Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
Is the service safe?	Inspected but not rated

Summary of findings

Overall summary

Cranmer Scheme is a care home registered to provide accommodation and personal care for up to 16 people who have learning disabilities. At the time of the inspection 16 people were living in the home. Care is provided in two distinct buildings, each of which house 8 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The home had made adaptations to help facilitate safe visiting. A sheltered rapid testing area outside the building was in place and a visiting room had been created with a substantial screen. This was used regularly to host visitors safely.

People were supported to keep in touch with their relatives through a variety of methods including drive through visits, face to face visits and through the use of technology. A range of activities had been provided to people to compensate for the reduction in local services during the national and local restrictions on movement, events and hospitality.

People, relatives and professionals had been involved in care reviews via video calls with the service making documentation into presentation format to aid review and understanding.

Clear and detailed risk assessments were in place supporting the service to follow government guidance to help ensure the safety of people who lived in the service. Staff and management were confident and knowledgeable about the procedures and guidance and we saw them being followed.

We found the home to be clean and hygienic and enhanced cleaning was in place which was clearly evidenced through records.

There had not been any cases of COVID-19 within the residents or staff team since the beginning of the pandemic.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

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Cranmer Scheme

Detailed findings

Background to this inspection

We carried out this inspection under Section 60 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 as part of our regulatory functions. This inspection was planned to check whether the provider is meeting the legal requirements and regulations associated with the Health and Social Care Act 2008.

As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 17 and 18 February 2021 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

S5□ How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were assured that the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured that the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured that the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured that the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured that the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.